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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Mary Reed and Miss E. Atcheson are staying at the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, Va.

Misses Maude and Marie Brown were the week end guests of relatives in Baltimore.

Dr. Reginald Cox, who is connected with the Illinois Central Hospital, New Orleans, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cox.

A benefit dance will be given in Odd Fellows' Hall this evening by the Daughters of Isabella. Refreshments will be served at city prices.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to William J. Cheeke and Lillie M. Jacobs, and to Thomas R. Smith and Jeanette McMinamen, all of Alexandria.

The members of Martha Washington Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will leave on the 7:30 car tomorrow evening for Washington to attend the reception given to the Grand Matron and grand patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of the District of Columbia.

An Alexandrian who went to Baltimor yesterday to get "wet goods" reports he had an awful scare when persons in front of him and persons behind him were nabbed by the police. However, he made a safe landing and he says he will refrain from visits to the Monumental City in the future.

There will be an important meeting of the dairymen of Fairfax county at Herndon March 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of perfecting a dairymen's organization and cow testing association. Every dairyman should be present and help organize this important association.

Malcolm R. Patterson, former governor of Tennessee, will at 8 o'clock tonight deliver an address at a mass meeting in Trinity M. E. Church under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. It is expected that there will be a large turnout to hear the speaker who is regarded as one of the most able prohibition orators on the American platform today.

Among those who will take part in the musical entertainment to be given at the Young Peoples' Building on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Henry K. Field Bible Class are the following, Edgar Lyons, retired Sergeant of Engineers, of Washington, D. C., known as "The Old War Horse" in monologue; Misses Boardman, of Washington, specialty act, and Private Paul Grisby, late of Keith's circuit, known as "Habs Haba."

INCOME TAX FORMS READY

Collector Moncure Announces His Office isPrepared to Receive Returns and Payments.

Collector of Internal Revenue Richard C. L. Moncure announced yesterday that his office now has the forms and is ready to receive individual income tax returns from those taxpayers whose net income is $5,000 or less. In the case of incomes in excess of $5,000, the forms for these having not been received.

All returns must be accompanied this year by at least one fourth of the amount of the taxes, and all of them must be in the office of the collector by March 5. Mr. Moncure announces that the date will not be extended. All forms will be in the office by March 1.

PASSES DANGER MARK

Paris, Feb. 26.—The "Tiger" is virtually out of danger. The latest official bulletin says his condition is "as satisfactory as could be possibly expected."

The premier spent an excellent night and will be able to leave the house within a few days.

The three specialists who have been in constant attendance on M. Clemenceau since the shooting declared late yesterday the wounds were beginning to heal and there was no trace of embolism. Nor would it be necessary, however, to issue bulletins on his condition, the physicians added. Their only fear now, is that the "Tiger's" bottled-up energy will lead him to plunge into his work before he has completely recovered.

M. Clemenceau received many of the peace delegates yesterday morning who found him in excellent spirit.

BONE DRY DAY'S TOLL FREE DISPENSARY LAUNCHING TOMORROW

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars' Worth of Liquor Captured by Police of the District of Columbia—Affidavits for Personal Use Ignored.

Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of "wet" goods, representing the first bone dry day's toll of contraband liquor, reposed at the Ninth precinct Washington, last night. Nineteen men and two women are being held at the four precinct stations. All men at the Ninth precinct are employes of a Baltimore express company.

Five five ton motor trucks, all belonging to Baltimore firms, were parked in front of the precinct. Their drivers were held inside.

Case, boxes, bottles and barrels of liquor were stored upstairs, in the cellar, in the witness room and in the stable of the precinct. One cell is filled with liquor. All other cells were occupied by the prisoners. The precinct had the scent of a saloon. It is the champion "booze" getting precinct of Washington.

More than 400 cases of booze were taken from trucks and vehicles on the Baltimore pike. Police ignored the "personal use" affidavits tacked to cases. It was estimated by Sergt. Wheeler that more than 8,000 quarts were taken from W. B. and A. trains and from vehicles on roads entering Washington yesterday. In spots the contraband was piled fifteen feet high.

Persons held were charged with violating the Reed bone dry amendment, which prohibits the bringing of any liquor into the District. In all cases $1,000 real estate bonds were required.

INGOMAR—"BRONCHO BILLY"

Heading a cast including such well known screen and legitimate stage favorites as Joy Lewis, Fred Church, Frank Whitson and Paul Willis, G. M. Anderson, known to film fans the world over for his work in the character of "Broncho Billy," will appear as the feature attraction at the Ingomar Theatre tonight in "The Son of a Gun," the second of his new five-reel Western productions.

Like his former releases, "The Son of a Gun" is filled to overbowing with quaint Western humor which, besides amusing in itself, serves to accentuate and throw into proper relief the more rapid fire melodramatic action which forms the basis of the story. It is this good, wholesome humor which to a large extent raises the production from the level of the average Western screen offerings.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, reports the sale of the three story frame dwelling at 512 Cameron street for T. Earl Lynn, of Indian Head, Md., to Aubra N. Shuman, of Hagerstown, Md. Mr. Shuman will remove his family from Hagerstown to Alexandria, and will act as manager for the old established firm of L. Shuman and Son, on King street.

VERDICT FOR $400.

Widow of J. C. Shelhorse Gets Verdict Against Slayer of Her Husband.

Mrs. Lelia Shelhorse, widow of Prohibition Inspector J. C. Shelhorse, who was shot and killed June 25 by James A. Davis, colored, today in the corporation court in a suit against R. H. Cox, sergeant committee of Davis' estate, secured a verdict against Davis for $400. This represents the amount of cash Davis had left following his trial. Davis is now serving seven years in the penitentiary for the offense.

GRAND THEATRE

Tomorrow will be a half holiday in this city. It will be a great day for Alexandria and all of our people will be glad of the opportunity to witness the launching of the first of the ships to be built here. After seeing all that can be seen at the shipyard and as a matter of rest, visit the Grand Theatre and enjoy a hearty laugh. Tomorrow is comedy night and a great treat is in store for those who want to enjoy themselves.

Coffee and brooms, country butter, 50c per pound, strictly fresh eggs 50c per dozen, sugar 10c lb., sack $9.75, Armour's steel cut coffee 30c lb., brooms, 48c, $1.00, $1.10. J. E. PURCELL, 117 South Henry street. Phone 567W. 48-3t

City Council Makes Appropriation of $1500—Part of Expenses to be Borne by Government—Old Truck House to be Used for the Work.

This city is to have a free medical dispensary. It will be located on the second floor of the old Relief Truck fire engine house on the north side of Prince between Royal and Fairfax streets.

An appropriation of $1,500 for fitting up the place was made last night by the city council. The dispensary will be in charge of Dr. Roy P. Sandidge, who is in charge of the government health work here and who also is in charge of the city health department.

President H. R. Burke outlined what kind of work will be done at the dispensary after which Dr. Sandidge was given the floor. He told council that about a year ago the government appropriated a million dollars for fighting certain diseases and he added that Alexandria will get about $4,000 or $5,000 of this fund, including salaries of nurses etc.

Dr. Sandidge said the city physicians can go to the dispensary and hold clinics and study diseases and one physician he said had promised to hold a babies clinic and the physician of the poor may see his patients certain afternoons at the dispensary. More good can be obtained by the establishment of the dispensary than anything else the city could invest its money in he said.

Increase on Gas Deferred

The board of aldermen non-concurred in the action of common council at its last meeting in increasing the price of gas and referred the matter to the light and finance committee and common council receded from its former action and concurred in the action of the aldermen.

For Cemetery Road

Resolution of Councilman Wattles making a temporary loan of $10,000 to the city gas works was adopted.

Resolution of Councilman McCaffrey appropriating the sum of $8,000 for the improvement of Wilkes street from Alfred street westward to the cemeteries of the city was referred to the street committee.

Again Queries Council

A communication was received from Miss Rose M. Mac Donald setting forth that some time ago she asked council in a communication to explain the cause of the poor quality of gas being furnished consumers and that she had not received any reply, but since then council has increased the price of gas but had not mentioned what quality they propose to furnish. She praised the milk ordinance passed recently and asked to whom she must appeal to get informatin about the gas. The matter was referred to the light committee.

The sum of $300 was apropriated for the Anti-tuberculosis Society.

Want "White Way"

Petition, signed by a number of merchants on King street, presented by Councilman Fletcher, asking for improved lighting system on King street, was referred to the joint committee on light and streets.

The Navy Department was granted permission to place bridge across Union street and place tanks under loading platform to hold 800 gallons of gasoline and 6,000 gallons of alcohol for the Naval Assembling plant and also for the erection of a loading platform. Each ordinance was read separately and adopted.

An amendment of Councilman Ticer that the bridge be not less than twenty feet two inches from the tails was adopted.

Miscellaneous Business

Other business disposed of follows Bill of Graham and Ogden of $1,585.45 for workmen's compensation act insurance for city employes was ordered paid; resolution of Councilman Fletcher granting W. C. Jester permission to place gasoline tank at King and Patrick streets, was adopted; resolution of councilman Fletcher granting permission to W. M. Priest to erect bungalow on lot on Duke street between ayne and West streets referred; bill of Dr. J. J. Garvey, deputy health officer for $116.50 for temporary pest house was adopted; resolution apropriating $250 for expenses of health department adopted; N. B. Williamson granted permission to erect shed at 812 Duke street; com-

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Gunston Hall to Leave Ways at Shipyard at 4 p. m.—Alexandria Ready For Big Event—Half Holiday For Occasion.

All is in readiness for the launching of the steamship Gunston Hall at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Alexandria is going to take a half holiday in honor of the occasion and make it a gala day.

Every merchant and private citizen is asked to decorate in honor of the event. Practically all business here will be suspended at the noon hour and hundreds have planned to go to Washington and witness the big parade, returning in time to witness the launching.

Within sixty days after the Gunston Hall slips from the ways she will be fully completed and equipped and ready to go down to the sea, and will be a notable unit in the fast-growing American merchant marine. Her type has been adopted by the United States Shipping Board as most adaptable to the service of the general commerce of the seas, and when the shipbuilders of the United States begin to build vessels for foreign account.

Registers 9400 Tons

The Gunston Hall will register 9,400 deadweight tons, and has a length of 402 feet 6 inches and a beam of 53 feet, which gives her great size and cargo capacity, but at the same time keeps her within the limits of a useful boat for general trade. She is to be an oil burner, driven by reciprocal engines developing 2,500 horsepower, and will have a guaranteed speed of ten and a half knots an hour. She will be steel in structure and equipment, with a powerful wireless outfit, and will be up-to-the-minute in every phase of structure and power.

With the launching of the Gunston Hall she will leave behind on the other ways of the yard three sister ships, alike in every particular, in advanced stages of construction. Under the headway it has attained the Virginia corporation will soon be able to deliver ready for the sea a 9,400 ton ship every thirty days.

The establishment of the Alexandria yards has had an educational influence among congressmen and government officials of what American enterprise can accomplish when put to the test, and many of these officials, who will be present at the launching have watched every stage of progress from the time the first gang of workmen invaded the marshy waste of made land which was formerly Battery Cove, in February a year ago, to the completed plant, the laying of the first keel, and now the first ship practically ready to take the water. The almost magical development, despite the fact that every structure from huge fabricating plant to the modern concrete ways, had to be built upon a foundation of deep-driven piles, has consistently maintained the best traditions of shipyard building and ship construction.

B. W. Morse General Manager

The fact that the day of the launching of the Gunston Hall coincides with that set for the parade in honor of the home-coming soldiers of the District does not mean that the two events will come into conflict, but rather that the one will complement the other The parade, led by President Wilson, will be reviewed and disbanded early enough to give all who will go from Washington to the launching ample time to reach the yards.

It is hoped that President Wilson, who drove the first rivet in the keel of the Gunston Hall, and Mrs. Wilson who named the ship immediately after the President had applied the first throb of life to the steel, will be able to attend the launching after reviewing the parade at the White House. If the President is unable on account of urgent official business to be present at the launching, Mrs. Wilson will be asked to grace the occasion by her presence.

Mrs. Morse to Christen Ship

Mrs. B. W. Morse will follow tradition by breaking a bottle of wine over the prow of the boat as it starts from the ways, and will reaffirm its name in the formal christening, and with such notable sponsorship, the Gunston Hall, according to all signs should have a long, lucky and notable career.

Directly after the ship is launched luncheon for fifty invited guests will be served in the big commissary of the plant, and distinguished men, representing Congress, the shipping board, the state of Virginia and the corporation, will make short addresses on the significance of the event.

Shipyard Gates Open at 3:15

The gates at the shipyard will open promptly at 3:15 o'clock and the launching will take place promptly at 4 o'clock. All persons are asked to come on time otherwise they will miss the launching.

In order to clarify the situation regarding those to whom invitations have been sent, it is announced that the one invitation will be sufficient for a man and his wife. In some instances when they were sent out the invitation was addressed to the head of the house only.

The chamber of commerce of this city in recognition of what the coming of the great shipbuilding industry has meant to this city, will present the Gunston Hall with a complete set of colors which will be broken out when the ship leaves the ways.

Address by Chairman Hurley

Chairman Edward N. Hurley, of the shipping board, who has taken a great interest in the yards here and has paid it a number of visits to inspect progress, will be one of the notable guests at the launching and will speak of the future of shipbuilding and the development of the Americanmerchant marine. Mr. Hurley would like to have the American flag known in every port of the world, and believes this is possible through the work of our own yards. and believes that everything possible should be done to foster and encourage the revival of the industry in which the United States once occupied the high es place in the world.

Secretary Daniels, of the Navy, Secretary of War Baker, Charles M. Schwab and Charles Piez, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation are expected to be present at the launching and may be among the speakers.

LUCK TO "GUNSTON HALL"

Few, if any of the present generation, ever witnessed the launching of a big ship, although many have been built here. It is with pride that the Gazette notes that the business men, almost without exception, have decided to cease work at 1 o'clock, in order to give their employes an opportunity of witnessing the launching of the "Gunston Hall." We bespeak good luck for the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation on the morrow and may the big freighter as she slides into the Potomac not only grace this historic river but may it be a credit to the workmen and the men who have invested their money in our city.

RICHMOND—DOROTHY GISH

To have the man you love propose to you, to accept him and to be the happiest girl on earth, then, just a few minutes later, to find him kissing a woman you hate, is the situation which confronts Dorothy Gish in one of the dramatic moments of "Boots," her newest Paramount picture, which will be shown at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

Guaranteed to provide a laugh every ten seconds, "Cupid's Day Off," the latest Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy, which will be seen as an extra attraction with the above, is said to be one of the best in which Ben Turpin, Charles Lynn and Alice Lake have been seen this season. That is saying a great deal, for it must be admitted that the Sennett comedies during the last few months have been remarkably effective as mirth-provokers.

No matinee tomorrow.

Pictures will start at 6 o'clock.

MASONIC NOTICE

Worshipful Master Harry B. Richards announces that the E. A. degree with Junior Deacon Geo. C. Cole presiding and the F. C. degree with A. McFadden Sherwood presiding will be conferred at a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 A. F. and A. M., Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, all members and visitors will receive a cordial welcome. By order of the Worshipful Master.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Secy.

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THE CHILDREN'S HOME CAMP HUMPHREYS LINE

Reorganization Plan Provides for Quarters in Country—Thirteen Children Now There—Managers Ask Citizens Give Their Support.

An important meeting of the Board of the Children's Home of Alexandria was held at the residence of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett's on Friday night for the purpose of looking forward to and perfecting plans for the reorganization of the Children's Home which has been under contemplation for some time. An interesting discussion of the best methods and plans for the future of the child were considered and the board unanimously decided to accept for its use a commodious building in the country of nine rooms which will be given for the care of the children rent free.

The place is wonderfully well suited for this on a large farm under cultivation with a fine orchard and only a short distance from an excellent high school which affords opportunities equal to that in any city. In addition to that there will be classes for the children in domestic science and agriculture. An instructor from the Agricultural School at Manassas having been engaged for this purpose.

Alexandria with its growing population will need to make a special effort to do philanthropic work to meet the great need of the town in caring for and planning for the future of the child A home in the country is recognized by all philanthropic workers as an ideal place for the rearing of children since methods can be used there that are paramount in the development of the best that is in the child.

The home in the country is in easy access of the city and one of which Alexandria may well be proud. At the present time there are thirteen children there. Alexandria has always been very generous in the support of the children and has always responded very liberally to the calls which have come and the managers hope that Alexandria will continue to do her part in the support of its own. It is their hope that a genrous response will be made for the support of the home in the country by the people of Alexandria. They believe that country life is the best way of meeting the needs of the child and ask your support and cooperation in this work.

SCHOOL CONFERENCE IN RICHMOND TOMORROW

Richmond, Feb. 26—With a large attendance assured, and with all parts of the State to be represented, the Virginia State Conference of District School Trustees called by Governor Davis to meet with him at Richmond on Thursday, February 27, today looms big in its possibly vital, and certainly constructive value to the future welfare of the Old Dominion. From all parts of the State comes a continuous and ever growing stream of "I will attends" from local trustees; each message with a ring of genuine interest in the school problem, with suggestions as how best to supply the needs of our elementary schools.

Governor Davis' program for the meeting lists ten general questions which he will ask, with a number of special questions which the trustees themselves have written that they would like proposed for discussion. These question, however, all center more or less around 5 big needs of our Virginia schools, viz. longer terms, better equipped teachers, more helpful supervision, better buildings and grounds, and compulsory attendance laws that actually compel.

Special charts have been prepared for the conference, which Governor Davis is going to have exhibited and show by lantern slides to illustrate elementary school needs. For the taxpayer with three children in the public schools and who kicks about paying his school taxes, for example, the Governor will show a chart which will depict an actual check and which asks why not keep three hens and pay the bill?

The Governor's last three questions are: "Must Virginia schools have more money, how much more money, where is the more money coming from?

ROOM FOR RENT

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Stockholders of Washington-Virginia Railway Company Will Buy $12,500,000 Bonds to Finance Extension From Mount Vernon.

New financing by the Washington-Virginia Railway Company in the near future is forecast by the calling of a special meeting of the stockholders for March 5, when the directors will ask authorization of an issue of $12,500,000 of bonds.

While the board will ask for authority to issue $12,500,000 of bonds, it is understood that not more than $2,000,000 will be sold during the current year. A portion of the money to be raised this year is to be used to liquidate the floating debt of the company, which amounts to something less than $1,000,000.

While no announcement has been made as to the use to which the remainder of the money to be raised immediately is to be put, it is understood it will be used in connection with the financing of the new Mount Vernon and Camp Humphreys Railway, just being completed, and which is controlled by the Washington-Virginia.

The present bonded indebtedness of the Washington Virginia is approximately $3,500,000, representing the bonds of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway and the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church line, which are absorbed by the Washington-Virginia.

HORSES DEMOLISH WINDOW

Team Crashes Into Meat Store of Weil Brothers—Loss About $200

The big plate glass show window in the meat store of Weil Brothers on the north side of King street between St. Asaph and Pitt streets, was demolished by a team of horses belonging to Joseph Roberts, when the horses became unmanagable and dashed into the window entering the store.

There were a number of customers in the place at the time, among whom were several women. The customers scampered to the rear of the store, one woman taking refuge in the big ice box. No one however, was hurt. Both horses were badly cut. The loss will be about $200 it is thought and is covered by insurance.

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munication from school board that vacancy exists in second ward as the result of death of P. M. Bradshaw received and it was decided to elect a trustee from that ward next meeting; ordinance requiring barber shops manicuring parlors and hair dressing establishments to take out permits was referred; petition of Ernest J. Simpson for sewer on Lee between Gibbon and Franklin streets was referred, petition from Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation asking that Green street between Lee and Union streets, be opened referred; petition of Samuel Tucker for sewer at Patrick and Queen streets, referred.

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In compliance with request by Retail Merchants' Association and Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation we will close at noon Thursday.

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LAUNCHING TOMORROW

Tomorrow will be a gala day in Alexandria. The steel steamship Gunston Hall will be launched late in the afternoon, and, from present appearances, the weather will be propitious and thousands of persons are expected in the shipyard enclosure, while many more will witness the spectacle from adjoining hills and housetops.

This will be the largest vessel ever committed to the waters of the Potomac. The keel was laid last May, President Wilson being present on the occasion and participating in the ceremonies.

Many visitors from other cities are expected on the occasion, and steamboats will bring spectators down from Washington to witness the launching.

During the past few weeks many people have been admitted to the yard and allowed to board the ship. As suggested above, her dimensions are immense compared with other vessels which have been constructed at Alexandria. The nearest approach to the Gunston Hall was the four-masted schooner W. T. Hart, which was committed to its element in 1883. This vessel had a capacity for 1,500 tons.

The Hart was constructed in the shipyard adjoining that of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation on the north. She passed into the water over all that remains of the steamer Joe Johnson, which was wrecked at that place in 1851, which few people now living remember.

While the Gunston Hall will be gliding into the Potomac three other steel steamships on adjoining ways wil be brought into fuh view. Two of these are in an advanced stage of construction, and ere long they, too, will be resting in the rivr alongside the concrete piers of the plant.

Much has been said of the rise of terra firma from old Baptising Cove, the site of the greatest plant ever located in Alexandria. For ages an terior to the days of Captain John Smith and many years later this cove had a depth of water sufficient to float most of the vessls which plied upon the Potomac. But in the latter part of the fifties it was made the dumping ground for mud taken from the river while deepening the docks of the American Coal Company, site of the present acid plant of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company. In later years it had virtually become a marsh, and blowing mud from the channel which was being deepened in 1911 reclaimed the cove, nearly forty acres. It has since become the busiest part of our growing city.

WOULD IMPROVE LAW

Norfolk's proposed "improvement" on the Mapp prohibition act has not as was intimated, the sanction of State Prohibition Commissioner J. Sidney Peters, according to a letter the commissioner has just forwarded to newspapers in that city.

The proposed ordinance is designed to give police justices original and final jurisdiction over liquor cases coming before them.

Commissioner Peters' letter follows:

"I am advised by my friends that an ordinance pending before the City Council, giving the police justice of the city of Norfolk jurisdiction to try persons accused of violating the State prohibition law under which the Police Court would have original jurisdiction of the trial of such cases, etc., has my approval. "I do not know how this rumor originated, but I have been misrepresented. I never saw the ordinance, do not know what its provisions are, and never heard of it until today. Therefore, it is incorrect to quote me as either favoring or not favoring the passage of the aforesaid ordinance."

During the past few months some Alexandria officials have been considering the advisability of Council adopting an ordinance which would give the Police Justice original and final jurisdiction in the disposal of cases against persons charged with violating the prohibition law. Fredericksburg has such a law, and parties charged with violating the provisions of the statute are tried in the Police Court.

Many years ago the City Council of Alexandria adopted ordinances similar to those of the General Assembly imposing the same penalty on persons conducting disorderly houses, or who may be convicted of carrying concealed weapons or of assault. Fines imposed on such warrants are covered into the city treasury.

A man was a few days ago brought before our Police Court on the charge of drinking whisky in a public place. According to the Mapp law, the accused may be fined from one to one hundred dollars, without imprisonment. He was, under the law, held in the sum of one hundred dollars surety for his appearance in the Corporation Court. He was unable to furnish bail, and will be kept in prison until the first grand jury term. Under the proposed ordinance he could be released by paying a nominal fine, and return to work at the shipyard where his services are needed.

Communicated

Editor Alexandria Gazette,
Alexandria, Va.

The passing of a man like William E. Payne deserves more than ordinary notice. His life was short but it was so filled with those things which make for law and order that it has been a benediction to all with whom he has been associated. Throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia today there is a feeling of deep loss among those who believe in law and a corresponding rejoicing on the part of the nondescript body of boot leggers and law breakers who are mingled through our people.

I have just left his grave after listening to the very impressive oration of Dr. J. Sidney Peters on his life work. The very best of the citizenship of the county was there. Men of position and men humble in life mingled in their sorrow and regret over the loss of this man who had been such a power for decency. Looking over that crowd I was impressed by this fact, that never in my life had I seen in my county such a body of honorable men gathered to pay their last respects to one who has departed. Not all of them were neighbors and friends. Many perhaps had never had a personal acquaintance with him. But all had the real spark of manhood within them that is touched by the life of another real man. The tears that flowed at the open grave were prompted as much by admiration for his life as for regret at his death.

In recent months I have been thrown into daily contact with this man. I have seen him and consulted with him and have talked over more than two hundred cases with him. In all of that time I have never seen him do or heard him say a thing that was unmanly. His mind was set on justice before the law and oftentimes, when any doubt whatever existed as to guilt or innocence, he had stood up firmly for a release of those charged with violating the prohibition laws. The last official act he did in our court was to state to the judge that a prisoner under indictment should be released and that in his belief the case should be dropped. His last words to the man who killed him were words of mercy. But he was ceaseless in his endeavors to apprehend those who were violating the law. Night and day until he was nearly worn out he went doing the unpleasant things while those for whose security he was employed slept. He was faithful to the last minute of his life to the enforcement of the law.

He never stopped to take part in the conflict which was raging about him in the minds of men of intellect (but of less courage and manhood than he) as to whether the prohibition law should be enforced. The State of Virginia had solemnly written, by the majority vote of the sovereign people, that alcohol in the shape of beverages should not come within its borders. From that time on the only question with him was whether the law was being violated. He knew what law meant. He recognized the right of the people to legislate. He knew that there was a minority, made reckless by their own thirst, who would encourage negro bootleggers and white adventurers to resist him and that his life would be constantly in danger. He knew that many of those who do not believe in law and order were hiding behind good reputations, and by their position and their criticism of the enforcement of prohibition were giving aid and comfort to the lawless with whom he had to deal directly. But this knowledge never withheld him for a moment in the full and complete conduct of his duties.

He was fearless. Dr. Peters said at the funeral that if Payne ever knew fear no one else ever knew that he knew it. Alone or with help made little difference to him. If the law was being broken he went straight there and did his work. He has no respector of persons. I have seen him bring an ex-Governor and a negro bootlegger to jail in the same party. As impartial as he was brave he made an ideal officer.

The thing perhaps above all others in his life that will live as a monument to his memory was his devotion to the highest and best that there is in American citizenship. He blazed the way for law enforcement. He set an example for every man in the old Commonwealth to follow. He laid down a life that will forever stand as a beacon light among the officers of this State, a life of which his loved ones may be proud.

The whole State of Virginia will feel his loss. He was the right hand of prohibition. He went down a sacrifice to the majesty and the dignity of the law. Those of us who are left behind should feel in his decease not only the loss that we have incurred but a great inspiration and awakening of better things and more active work among those who believe in law and order.

I have taken occasion to write these few passing thoughts because I have been so close to him and have seen him as he was, honest, brave, loyal, and true.

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AUCTION SALES

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Sale of Valuable real estate, in Rosemont.

Pursuant to a deed of trust executed by Suter and Slaymaker, Incorporated, dated on the 1st day of February 1918, which is duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, in deed book 137, page 58, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured therein, the undersigned, at the request of the holder of the note evidencing said debt will sell at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance of the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of MARCH, 1919, at twelve o'clock noon, all that lot or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, formerly in Alexandria County Virginia, now in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, known as Rosemont, and described as follows, to-wit.

A portion of lots numbered Ten (10) and eleven (11), in block numbered five (5), in section numbered one (1) of Rosemont, as the said section appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the Land Records of the said County of Alexandria in Deed Book No. 119, pages 366 and 367, the said portion of the said lots conveyed by this deed having a frontage of 75 feet on the north line of Rosemont Avenue, and being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of said Rosemont Avenue, 12.5 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 11, and running in a northerly direction and parallel with the west line of said lot 11, 125 feet to the north line of said lot; thence in an easterly direction along the north line of the said lots 10 and 11, 75 feet to a point 12.5 feet west of the northeast corner of the said lot 10; thence in a southerly direction, and parallel with the east line of said lot 10, 125 feet to the north line of said Rosemont Avenue, and thence in a westerly direction along the said north line of Rosemont Avenue, 75 feet to the point of beginning; being the same property conveyed to the said party of the first part by a deed duly of record in the said land records, in Deed Book No. 136, page 191.

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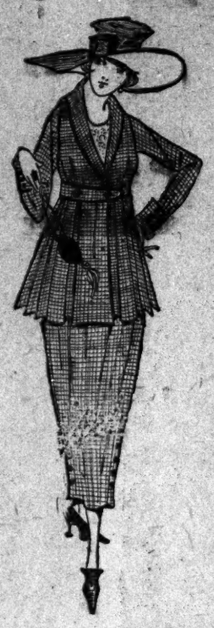

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THE following letter explains the reason why Foley Kidney Pills have such a widespread and constantly increasing sale. It is written by Mrs. Chas. Gray, 270 Sixth St., Detroit, Mich.:

"I must say I have gotten such good results from Foley Kidney Pills that I can sleep much better and the pain in my back and sides is a good lot better. I have never had the results from other medicine that I have gotten from Foley Kidney Pills."

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The kidneys are blood filters that pick out from the blood certain waste products which would act as poisons, together with enough water to dissolve them and wash them out of the body. When the kidneys are out of order, these impurities are not removed from the blood and they remain to poison the system, causing backache, swollen or stiff joints, rheumatic pains and even more serious complaints. Minor symptoms of kidney trouble are puffiness under eyes, floating specks, dry mouth, biliousness, weakness, and pale, waxy dry skin. When the kidneys give any indication of weakness or derangement, they should receive aid at once.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dayton, Ohio, police are believed to have set a precedent in the nation by flying to Indianapolis and returning with a prisoner, Robert T. Tamplin, accused of embezzling. The flight to the Hoosier capital was made in less than an hour.

Gen. Ludendorff, former quartermaster general of the German armies, left Sweden for Germany Sunday night, according to advices received in London. The Swedish foreig noffice is said to have refused his request for extension of his permit to stay in that country.

Prohibition started today in New York for some.—When gilded palaces with swinging doors and just common ordinary rum shops opened to the public. The price was not less than 20 cents per drink. Mixed drinks, cocktails and highballs are going to add from 40 to 60 cents to the cash register totals, and in the lobster palaces, the common price will be probably 75 cents per drink.

President Wilson yesterday stated he was "confident that the people of the country will rally with practical unanimity to the support of the league of nations." The President exprssed this belief in a telegram to Theodore E. Burton, former Senator from Ohio, and president of the League of Nations Union of New York City.

Spring weather fled from the Middle West yesterday and last night below temperatures were reported from a wide range of territory. At Duluth street thermometers registered eighteen below zero, while St. Paul has twelve below, and Omaha zero. The cold wave will spread eastward, bringing near zero weather to Indiana and Ohio points.

"Not guilty" was the verdict spoken yesterday by three grave judges in the assizes court of the department of the Seine and Marne, France, and Marie Lescont, a dress maker, 22, knelt down and prayed. She had severed a vein in her child's foot and let the babe bleed to death because, taken prisoner at Maubeuge, she had unwillingly become the mother of a German child.

No evidence whatever substantiating information of a "plot" to assassinate President Wilson has been uncovered by completion of the examination of aliens taken in custody in Philadelphia, United States District Attorney Kane announced yesterday. He expressed an expectation that such evidence would be discovered. He has recommended deportation of four of eleven men arrested.

President Wilson last night notified Senator Martin, leader of the Democratic wing of the Senate, that he would not call an extra session of Congress until his return from Paris this summer. It is understood that he plans to return about June 1. The President announced his decision after a conference with Senator Martin, Democratic leader, and Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, who called at the White House last evening.

The War and Navy Departments will receive applications from discharged soldiers and sailors for the $60 awarded them by provisions of the new revenue law. It was announced that the procedure of obtaining this bonus is as follows: Persons entitled to the funds are required to sent their honorable discharge papers, together with a record of their service, to their respective departments in Washington. In case of soldiers, the records must be sent through the director of the division of finance. Sailors and Marines will send their applications to the paymaster general of the navy. Upon receipt of these papers, payments will be made at once.

A SPLENDID TONIC

Says Hixon Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn., —"About 10 years ago I was," says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place, "I sufferd with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side.

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try som more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommended it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists

VIRGINIA NEWS

The United States transport Huron, with 2,898 soldiers aboard, arrived at Newport News Monday morning.

Governor Davis is said to have tendered the office of commissioners of hospitals for Virginia to John L. Gill, of Loudoun county. The office is held by J. M. Bauserman, of Woodstock, whose term expires March 1. The appointment carries a salary of $2,500 per year and traveling expenses.

As a result of its decrease in earnings the Norfolk and Western Railway announced yesterday morning that it would be necessary to much reduce its force of employes. A general apathy in all construction lines and a decreased output of the coal mines is said to account for the loss in freight traffic.

R. Selden Tendell, an Alabama soldier, stationed at Camp Lee, is now lying at the Petersburg Hospital in a precarious condition, suffering from a bullet wound in the neck and jaw, inflicted by a negro highwayman Monday night to whom Tendell refused to hand over his money when ordered to do so at the point of a pistol. Two suspects have been arrested.

Nearly complete returns from the Sixth district election to name a representative in Congress to succeed Representative Carter Glass show that James P. Woods, of Roanoke, was elected easily. Woods received nearly ten votes to one cast for Frank S. Layne, of Bedford. The cities of Lynchburg, Roanoke and Bedford and the county of Montgomery complete, one fourth of Campbell and other scattered precincts give Woods 1,350; Layne, 145.

Governor Westmoreland Davis was last night elected chairman of the commission created by the last legislature to plan for the observance of the 300th anniversary of the creation of the first legislature, then known as the House of Burgesses. The celebration is planned for Jamestown on July 30, the place where the first session was held. The commission decided to invite President Wilson to participate in the fete and Virginia members of Congress have been asked to make an appointment when the commission from here may call on the President and formally request his presence at the function.

SUPERCANNON FOR PARIS

Citizens Will See Monster Gun That Bombarded Them

Paris, Feb. 26.—One of the German long range guns which shelled Paris at intervals during the last few months of the war now is on its way to this city, and will be placed on exhibition in the Place de la Concorde, according to La Victoire.

Marshal Foch, the newspaper says, demanded the surrender by the Germans of one of these guns, which was found by French officers near Mayence, and it is this weapon which is being sent to Paris.

CASE OF JOHN SNOWDEN

Negro Condemned to Die Friday, Prays When Given Costume

Baltimore, Feb. 26.—"I don't want to be buried in Potter's Field," said John Snowden, under death sentence for the murder of Mrs. Lottie May Brandon in Annapolis in August, 1917. Snowden will pay the penalty on Friday morning on a scaffold in the jail yard at the State capital. Two negroes have been hanged from the scaffold in less than a year since Sheriff George Bellis has been in office.

Snowden wants to be buried in a casket. He told Sheriff Bellis that much. When the condemned man was given his black suit, he went down on his knees and began to pray. For almost two hours he prayed and later in the evening he spent several hours with his spiritual adviser and the gospel singers. Last night he said he had prayed more in the last two months than he had in all his life.

Snowden's lawyers, who were yesterday denied a writ of habeas corpus by United States District Court Judge Rose, have obtained a certified copy of the proceedings from Clerk Spamer. They expect to go to Washington to press their claim for a hearing and thus obtain a stay of execution. The Supreme Court is not in session. Chief Justice White is the jurist for this district, and if Snowden's counsel expect to obtain any action they must present their application to him. If he turns it down the final hope for Snowden will have disappeared.

There are some persons who believe Snowden is going to make a statement before he goes to the scaffold, while there are others equally confident that he will not speak of the case.

Gov. Harlington said he is through with the case and there is nothing further on the subject for him.

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It's the little kidney ills—
The lame, weak or aching back—
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That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.
When the kidneys are weak.
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A remedy especially for weak kidneys.
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WAR MUST BE PAID FOR

Secretary Glass Urges Nation Cheerfully to Respond to Six Billion Victory Tax.

Secretary Glass yesterday appealed to the American people to pay cheerfully the higher war taxes which went into effect yesterday with the signature by President Wilson of the new revenue bill. He referred to it as a "victory tax" to bear the cost of a war which has brought "the ineffable boon of peace."

Taxes which become operative at once include those on liquor, tobacco, soft drinks, so-called luxuries, such as automobiles, pianos, candy, chewing gum, sporting goods and slot machines, capital stock of corporations, broker's amusement places, taxicabs and other special businesses.

The revenue bureau's machinery already had been put into operation in preparation for the filing of returns March 15 on incomes, excess profits and war profits and the collection of the first 25 per cent installment payments on that date.

Secretary Glass' appeal, asserts that "the war must be paid for."

IRISH CLAIMS

Sean O'Cealligh Present Himself to Peace Conference

Paris, Feb. 26.—San O'Cealligh presented himself to the peace conference today as the "accredited envoy of the provisional government of the Irish republic."

O'Cealligh has sent to Premier Clemenceau, to Paul Dutasta, secretary-general of the peace conference, and to each delegate a letter in which he brings to their notice the claims of his government in the name of the Irish nation for international recognition of the independence of Ireland and for the admission of Ireland as a constituent member of the league of nations.

This communication was accompanied in each case by copies of the Irish declaration of independence of January 21 and of the message of greetings from the nation of Ireland to the rest of the world.

NOTICE

All members of Local Union 1665 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners are urgently requested to meet at Typographical Temple, 425 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Thursday, February 27, at 12 noon sharp to take part in the welcome Home Parade. By order of the union,

T. R. FONES, Secy.

48-2t.

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IN HER LATEST SUPERB PRODUCTION
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A Story Dealing with the Menace of Bolshevism
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In a Powerful and Mighty Drama of the North Woods
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Today
G. M. ANDERSON
"Broncho Billy"
in the second big five part western drama
"The Son of a Gun"
Also Pathe Weekly News

Tomorrow
DORIS KENYON
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An Unprecedented Beautiful Story
That Will Make You Feel That Life Is Worth Living

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Wooed and Won by a Youth from the City She Is At Her Best In This Picture
The backgrounds of the picture are beautiful
Admission . . . 15 Cents

Tomorrow
COMEDY NIGHT
Billy West
in
"The Back Stage"
also
Larry Seman
IN
"Traps and Tangles"
If these don't make you laugh we have plenty others
ADMISSION 15 CENTS

OFFICIAL

Board of Alderman

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Tuesday, February 25, 1919. There were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., and Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers, Batcheller.

The following papers were taken from the table and acted upon viz: Ordinance imposing and collecting taxes on person and property was passed by the following vote. Ayes 6 Noes 1. An act to regulate the price of gas was non-concurred in and recommitted to Committee on Finance and Light.

The petition of J. S. Sherwood for an increase in salary was lost Ayes 5 Noes 2. The resolution was then recommitted to Committee on Finance and Poor.

Resolution appropriating $10,000 for the use of the Gas Company was laid over under the rules. Resolution appropriating $1,585.45 to pay premium on the workmens Compensation Insurance also laid over. Resolution appropriating $1500 for City Dispensary also laid over under the rules.

Resolution appropriating $250 for Incidental expenses of Health Office passed. Ordinance granting the U. S. Government permission to construct bridge across Union street, sink 8 tanks under loading platform also to erect concrete platform along Union street read 2nd and 3rd time and passed. Ayes 7. Noes 0. Petition from Ernest E. Simpson to extend sewer on South Lee Street between Franklin and Gibbon referred to Committee on Streets. Petition for great white way on King street referred to Light and Streets.

Ordinance regulating barber shops referred to Committee on Health. Communication from G. J. Cox, notifying Council of a vacancy in the school board received. Petition from W. M. Priest for permission to erect Hut on 1318 Duke street referred to Street Committee. Communication from Miss Rose McDonald referred to committee on light. Petition from Samuel Tucker to extend sewer from Patrick and Queen streets to his residence referred to Street Committee. Petition from Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation referred to Committee on Streets Resolution appropriating $8000 to improve Alfred Street to Wilkes thence to Payne Street referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolution granting N. B. Williamson permission to erect woodshed in rear of 812 Duke street.

F. F. MARBURY,
President.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held February 25th, 1919, there were present;

H. R. Burke, esq., president, and Messrs. McCaffrey, Matter, Ticer, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Sullivan, Fletcher and Devers.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of bills from the Health Department incurred at temporary pest house amounting to $116.50. The report was adopted and the bills ordered paid. Ayes 10. Noes 0.

The Joint Committee on Finance and Health recommended an appropriation of $300 to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and the report was adopted Ayes 10. Noes 0.

The Joint Committee on Finance and Health recommended a resolution appropriating $1500 to defray expenses and establish a free city dispensary under the supervision of the Committee on Public Property, Health and Finance. The report was adopted and the resolution passed Ayes 11. Noes 0.

A bill from Graham and Ogden for $1585.45 for Workingmen's Compensation policy was recommended by the Joint Committee on Finance and General Laws and the appropriation made. Ayes 11. Noes 0.

A resolution authorizing additional $10 000 loan and to be credited and paid out of the gas fund, was recommended by the Committee on Finance and passed, Ayes 11; Noes 0.

An ordinance granting the United States the right to construct storage oil tanks under loading platform west side of Union street between King and Cameron street was read the first second and third time and passed. Ayes 11. Noes 0.

An ordinance granting the United States the right to construct ten foot wide platform on the west side of Union street between Cameron street and Fayette Alley was read the first second and third time and passed. Ayes 11; Noes 0.

An ordinance granting the United States the right to construct overhead bridge across Union street between Cameron and King streets was read the first, and second time amended and read the third time and passed, Ayes 11; Noes 0.

The committee on Finance recommended that the sum of $250 be appropriated for the expenses of the Health Officer under the supervision of the Committee on Health and the report was adopted, Ayes 11; Noes 0.

Upon request of Mr. Fletcher permission was granted W. C. Jester to install gas tank on Patrick street near King street and upon recommendation of the Committee on Streets permission was granted N. B. Williamson to rebuild shed at No. 812 Duke street.

A resolution by Mr. McCaffrey appropriating $8000 to improve roadway on Wilkes street from Alfred to Payne street was referred to the joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

A petition from the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation requesting the opening of Green street from Lee to Union streets was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

A petition to consider an improved lighting system for King street with seventy-five signatures was offered by Mr. Fletcher and referred to the Joint Committee on Light and Streets.

An ordinance requiring all persons to secure permits for conducting barber shops, hair dressing parlors, etc. and provide sanitary requirements was offered by Mr. Matter and referred to the Committee on Health.

A petition from Samuel Tucker to extend sewer from Patrick and Queen street sixty foot was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from Ernest E. Simpson for a sewer on Lee street between Franklin and Gibbon streets was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from W. M. Priest to erect Portable frame building at 1318 Duke street was offered by Mr. Fletcher and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from Miss Rose McDonald requesting that an answer be made to her communication to the City Council on January 14 relating to gas furnished consumers was received and referred to the Committee on Light.

A communication from the Clerk of the City School Board notifying Council of a vacancy on the board from the second ward caused by the death of Mr. P. M. Bradshaw, was received and upon motion of Mr. Desmond it was ordered that the vacancy be filled at the next regular meeting.

An act to regulate and fix the price of gas which passed the Board Feb. 11th was returned from the Board of Aldermen non-concurred in and recommitted to the Joint Committee on Light and Finance. The board receded from its previous action and concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

The board then adjourned.

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Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk Council.

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